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SUBJECT: MUNITIONS CONTROL APPLICATION - END USE CHECK
(FABRICA NACIONAL DE MUNICOES-FNMAL)

REF: A) MC CASE NO. 34731 B) STATE 77897

1. FABRICA NACIONAL DE MUNICOES (FNMAL) OF MOSCAVIDE, PORTUGAL IS A GOP-OWNED FIRM RESPONSIBLE TO THE GENERAL STAFF OF THE ARMY THROUGH THE QUARTERMASTERS CORP. THE FIRM MANUFACTURES LIGHT ARMS AND AMMUNITION, AND EMPLOYS ABOUT 1300 AT A PLANT IN THE LISBON SUBURBS. ITS ADMINISTRATION IS COMPOSED OF ENGINEERS BELONGING TO THE PORTUGUESE ARMED FORCES.

2. LT. COLONEL FONSECA OF FNMAL INFORMED COMMATT BY LETTER THAT MOST OF FNMAL PRODUCTION IS FOR PORTUGUESE ARMED FORCES AND THE REST IS EXPORTED AFTER RECEIVING AUTHORIZATION FROM GOP FOREIGN MINISTRY. FONSECA STATED THAT BECAUSE IT NORMALLY HOLDS LARGE INVENTORIES AND DEALS WITH NUMEROUS SUPPLIERS AND CLIENTS, FIRM CANNOT STATE WITH CERTAINTY THE ULTIMATE DESTINATION OF TEXAS INSTRUMENTS ARTICLES.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED CONFIDENTIALLY
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BY FNMAL OFFICIALS THAT BULLET JACKET CAPS SUPPLIED BY TEXAS INSTRUMENTS COULD BE USED IN AMMUNITION DESTINED FOR SOUTH AFRICA, GUATEMALA AND ISRAEL. SEE SEPARATE DAO/IR FOR DETAILS.
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